

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Jan 2022 at 02:09

Confidence: High confidence for a week of contrasts and windy weather, turning cold with a risk of wintery showers from Monday but mild again for a time on Thursday. Less confidence around timings of showers and fronts from Monday.

Headline for Sunday 02 Jan 2022: Southwesterly gales, dry spells, showery afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Weather: Any lingering showers will die out for a time after daybreak and although it will be cloudy at first some dry and bright weather can be expected. The risk of showers will increase as the day goes on and some outbreaks of heavy rain are expected in the afternoon, these will be blustery in the very strong southwesterly winds but should move through quite quickly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% improving to 80%, scattered low cloud associated with early rain will clear a little in the morning but patchy low cloud will form around afternoon showers.

Visibility: Generally good during the morning. In the afternoon visibility will dip to moderate or poor in any heavy showers passing through. Cloud will generally lift above the summits in the morning but with patches remaining around 500-600m, and during the afternoon showers cloud will occasionally shroud the summits at times.

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 SW	24/34 SW	27/38 SW	24/34 SW	28/41 W	29/41 W	27/39 SW
300	14/30 SW	15/31 SW	18/35 SW	15/32 SW	18/37 W	18/38 SW	17/36 SW
Valley	12/28 SW	13/29 SW	15/32 SW	14/31 SW	16/37 W	16/37 SW	15/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-0	6/1	7/1	5/-0	6/0	6/0	6/0
300	8/4	8/5	9/5	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/4
Valley	8/5	9/6	10/6	8/5	9/5	9/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A very breezy day and feeling cooler than the last few days over New Year, winds will be strongest in the afternoon, with the strongest gusts likely accompanying heavy showers. A significant wind chill is likely on the tops during the afternoon despite the generally mild temperatures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 02 Jan 2022	11.6mm	21.4mm	34.6mm

Forecast for Monday 03 Jan 2022

Weather: A windy day with a few showers passing through, these will be quite short lived. Showers or outbreaks of rain may be more frequent for a time in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph with gusts 40-45mph but tending to ease into the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% some cloud shrouding the tops in showers.

Visibility: Good visibility in general but will deteriorate during in any showers, becoming moderate or even poor at times. Low cloud will be patchy above 500m in the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius falling to 5 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.